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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Request for Continued Examination
(RCE) Application of:

K. TAKAHASHI et al.

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Filed: July 13, 2001

For: SOUND RADIATING STRUCTURE
ACOUSTIC ROOM AND SOUND
SCATTERING METHOD

Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: S.Y. HSIEH

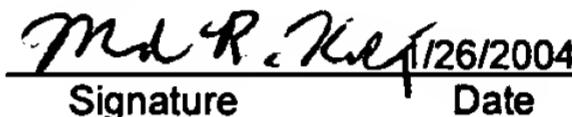
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice of Allowance dated October 24, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, the response being due January 26, 2004, after the three-month due date of Saturday, January 24, 2004, applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application and a Preliminary Amendment. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified RCE application.

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